

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A flat display apparatus having a flat display panel, comprising:

an optical filter attached to a display screen surface of the flat display panel,

wherein the optical filter is formed by laminating, in order, an electromagnetic-wave blocking layer, an infrared-radiation absorbing and color-tone correcting layer, and an ambient light antireflective layer, the optical filter being attached to the display screen surface by a transparent adhesive material,

wherein the electromagnetic-wave layer, which faces the flat display panel, includes an outer end portion exposed by projecting beyond the infrared-radiation absorbing and color-tone correcting layer and the ambient light antireflective layer which are formed on the electromagnetic-wave blocking layer, and the exposed portion of the electromagnetic-wave blocking layer forms an earth connecting part, and wherein a black-colored coating is formed on a surface of the electromagnetic-wave blocking layer of the optical filter, and

wherein registration marks are formed on the black-colored coating covering the earth connecting part.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A flat display apparatus having a flat display panel, comprising:

an optical filter attached to a display screen surface of the flat display panel, wherein the optical filter is formed by laminating, in order, an electromagnetic-wave blocking layer, an infrared-radiation absorbing and color-tone correcting layer, and an ambient light antireflective layer, the optical filter being attached to the display screen surface by a transparent adhesive material, the electromagnetic-wave layer facing the flat display panel; and

a chassis member that supports the flat display panel, which is mounted thereon with interposition of an elastic sheet, wherein a Shore hardness of the elastic sheet is equal to or less than 30 degrees.

18-24. (Cancelled)